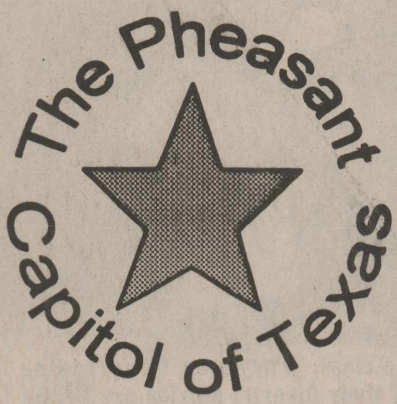


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Blake & Lasley Old Timer King & Queen

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Miss Stratford Pageant Sept. 27

Miss Stratford Pageant will be September 27, 1997. Contact Gina Sladek for entry forms and for more information at 396-2374 after 5 p.m. or Jennifer Koch at 396-2782 after 4.

Advance Barbecue Tickets On Sale

Advance Barbecue tickets are on sale from Lions Club members or Local businesses. Advance price \$4.50 adults, \$3.50 child regular price: Adults, \$5.00 child \$4.00.

Texas State Pedal-Tractor Pull In Lockney

Texas State Pedal-Tractor Pull will be held in Lockney Saturday September 6. This date has changed from past years which were held the last week-ends in August. Sherman County Fair has a dilemma. The Tractor-Pedal Pull scheduled for Saturday September 6 uses the equipment from Lockney and Stratford can send approximately 10 to 12 winners from last year to the State contest. What will we do? We will try to make the best decision to accommodate everyone and let you know next week.

At Presstime, it was announced The Stratford Texas Pedal Pull will be held on Sunday, September 7 at the Sherman County Barn at 1:30.

Bingo at Scot Hall

Bingo at Scot Hall Thursday, Sept. 4 at 7 p.m.

Petting Zoo At Stratford Days Fair

Kids of all ages are invited to the Petting Zoo during the Stratford Days Fair. The Petting Zoo will be held in the Livestock Building next to the County Exhibit Building. The Petting Zoo will be opened from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 6 and will feature all types of farm animals.

Make-A-Wish Selling Tickets

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains is selling Tickets for certificates of Deposit of \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 to be given away September 26, 1997 at the Grand Plaza, Amarillo Civic Center at 6:30. For more information call 806-358-9943.

\$50.00 Cash Up For Grabs

During each performance of the Stratford Days Rodeo, \$50.00 cash will be available during the calf scramble. Five calves worth \$10.00 each will be turned out in the arena during the Friday and Saturday night performances. Youth 12 years of age and younger are eligible to participate.

Don't Forget To Enroll In 4-H

Reminder: Do not forget to go by the Extension office and enroll in 4-H.

Come To The Parade Saturday

Note: Parade Saturday will include the Big Texan Bull, area horse clubs, band PIPS Basketball and lots of other entries. Be there and enjoy.



Elsie and Bill Lasley-their 1928 wedding photo.



Velma and Homer Blake-their 1945 wedding photo.



Grand Opening Held

Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting of Radio Shack at SPC's location at 211 N. Main was held on Thursday, August 28, 1997. Everyone attending enjoyed Frito pies, lemonade and drawings for doorprizes provided by Allen Agency, Ellie's, Brooks Video and SPC/Radio Shack.

SISD Board Meeting Holds Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Stratford Independent School District met for a special board meeting on Thursday, August 28, 1997. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 a.m. Members present were: Kenton Kimball, Philip Walden, Karen Riffe, John Wheeler, Barbara Chumley, Roy McAlister and Supt. Vernon Paul, Principal, Jim Taliaferro was a guest for the morning.

Kenton Kimball gave the invocation. The board discussed the tax rate, no action taken. The motion was made to set the date for adopting the tax rate for 1997-98 on Thursday, September 4, 1997 at 7:00 a.m.

The 1997-98 budget was adopted in the amount of \$3,790,623.00 all funds by function. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 a.m.

Mutton Bustin' To Be Featured During Stratford Days Rodeo

Mutton Bustin' is back for the 1997 Stratford Days Rodeo. The event will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 7th before the start of the Stratford Days Roping. Mutton Bustin' is open to youth in the 3rd grade or younger, and weighing 50 pounds or less. The cost of entering the Mutton Bustin' contest is \$2.00. The youngster who scores the highest or rides the lamb the longest will receive a \$50.00 savings bond.

All Mutton Bustin' entries are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 1997 to the Sherman County Extension Office. Only the first 14 entries will be accepted. No late entries will be accepted. For more information or an entry form, come by the Extension Office or call (806) 396-2081.

Annual 4-H Bake Show

The Annual 4-H Better Bake Show will be Friday, September 5 during the Sherman County Fair. A loaf of yeast bread made from scratch will be the competition baked good his year. Products should be of standard size and entered no later than 9:00 a.m. Friday at the County Exhibit building.

The awards program will be held at 4:15 p.m. during the fair. The top three winners will be announced along with recognition of the first year participants. The first place winner will represent Sherman County at the District 1 Bake Show to be held during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

Sponsors of the Sherman County 4-H Bake Show are Stratford Grain Company, Sunray Coop, Texhoma Wheatgrowers, Collingwood Grain-Stratford/Texhoma, West Texas Gas Company, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

St. Jude Bike-A-Thon Sat. Sept. 20th

A Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude Hospital will be held on Sept. 20, with a rain date of Sept. 27. St. Jude is America's largest Childhood Cancer Research Center and accepts young cancer patients from all over the U.S., regardless of their ability to pay.

Located in Memphis, TN., St. Jude was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support. Please donate generously when young bikers come by your home. Your contribution may help a child live. Sponsors make a donation for each mile completed or a flat donation. All participants who turn in money will receive a certificate. Those raising \$35 or more will also receive a T-Shirt and those raising \$75 or more, a sports bag as well. The real prize, however, is the pride everyone can take in giving children a chance to live a normal life.

Refreshments for the bikers will be provided by First State Bank, Thriftway, and Elk Pharmacy. Parents, please encourage your children to participate. Support their efforts by helping them register sponsors and please set aside the morning of the event so they may ride in the Bike-A-Thon. There will be information about St. Jude at the Fair. Please stop by to see the display. If you would like to help with the event or if you would like to make a donation and are not contacted by a child, please contact Connie Reinart at 396-2826. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Statistics show that 450,000 children run away from home each year, 350,000 children are abducted by a family member and 4,600 children are abducted by a non-family member. A parent searching for a missing or abducted child cannot rely on appearances for positive identification. Therefore, fingerprinting provides a more accurate identification method since no two fingerprints are alike and they usually do not change over time.

Stratford Area Circle Of Friends Benefit

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Texas PTA & Texas High School Coaches Association Reveal National Child Identification Program To Protect Children

Children can be lured by strangers, are sometimes abducted by family members and on occasion run away. No one wants to think about losing a child for whatever reason. To promote child safety, the Texas Parent Teacher Association and the Texas High School Coaches Association have teamed to conduct the largest child identification program ever attempted.

"The Child Identification Program will be a major project for PTAs to work on at the grassroots level," said Gail McAda, Texas PTA President. "Together with the high school coaches, we hope to make a difference in the care and protection of children in Texas."

During the month of October, each of the 112 Division I colleges in the United States will participate in a program to distribute a Child Identification Kit to those attending at least one high-profile football game in the division. Although the kickoff of the program is at the college football level, local PTAs and high school coaches have been working in their communities to participate in the efforts in October. To date, 2,400 high schools anticipate distributing the kits.

Grant Teaff, Executive Director of the American Football Coaches Association said the organization is proud to take the lead in the identification project. "This fantastically designed card for parents to write down distinguishing marks about their children, take their fingerprints with an inkless, fingerprint substance, then put that in a locked box" is the first step to addressing the fact that over 98 percent of the children in America cannot be identified in an emergency situation.

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The Child Identification Kit contains materials for parents to fingerprint their children, fill in descriptive information and measurements while at home. There is also a place for a photograph. The fingerprinting method, developed by Inkless Image Corporation, eliminates the use of messy black inks. The technology used in the kits is similar to the hidden detection systems used by airlines and other industry officials. A five-year Community Service Project approved by the board of directors of the American Football Coaches Association paved the way for the pilot child identification program. Texas becomes the first state to initiate the program.

With corporate sponsors intact, AFCA plans to expand the program to all 671 colleges in Divisions I, IAA, II, and III for a total of over 6 million kits distributed by the fall of 1998.

Texas PTA, established in 1909, is the largest child-advocacy organization in the nation. PTA continues to fulfill its mission to support and speak on behalf of

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Looking Ahead

Chamber Calendar

Mature Driver Course To Be Offered

August

25-4-H Achievement Banquet

28-Radio Shack Grand Opening

September

1-Labor Day

1-30-Stratford Exhibit At Westgate Mall

5-7 Stratford Fair & Jamboree

Exhibits, craft show, parade, BBQ, Old Timers King and Queen, Rodeo, Dance.

14-Grandparents Day

18-19- 55 ALIVE Mature Driving Course.

19-Homecoming

27-Miss Stratford Pageant

Flora Godown

Boise City, OK.-Flora Godown, 98, died Saturday, August 30, 1997.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, September 1, 1997 in Boise City First Baptist church with Tom Milbern officiating. Graveside services were at noon Tuesday, September 2, 1997 in Mennonite Brethren Cemetery at Hillsboro, KS. Arrangements were by Cimarron Mortuary in Boise City.

Mrs. Godown was born in Hillsboro.

She married Roy A. Godown in 1921 at Hillsboro. He died in 1977.

The couple moved to Boise City and ran a creamery and restaurant. They also operated the mercantile for 21 years.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Garden Club and the Bridge Club, all of Boise City; and the Order of the Eastern Star, Texhoma Chapter, No. 46.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen Judd of Stratford; two grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

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Obits

Hank Rogers

Kerrick-Hank Rogers age 75 died Thursday, August 28, 1997 at Heritage Convalescent Center in Amarillo, Texas.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, August 30, 1997 at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Stratford with the Rev. Jerry Stewart, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stratford officiating and assisted by Rev. Billy Rammage Pastor First Baptist Church, Clayton, N.M. Interment was in Stratford Cemetery in Stratford.

Hank was born June 30, 1922 in Hale County, Texas. He had been a Kerrick resident since 1963. Prior he was a longtime Dallam County resident.

Hank was a Farmer and rancher, member of First Baptist church in Stratford. He was a veteran of U.S. Navy WWII 1941-1945. He married Mabel Murdock of August 6, 1943 in Kerrick, Texas. He was a longtime Mason and a director of Dallam County Farm Bureau for 20 years and a director of Dallam County Soil Conservation Service for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife of the home; son David Rogers of Kerrick; a sister Pluma Lee Palmer of Dalhart, Grandsons: Ian Weems and Joshua Rogers of Amarillo, Texas and close friends: Leonard and Peggy Hawkins of Kerrick. He was preceded in death by a son Eddie Rogers on October 27, 1977 and daughter Carol Sue Rogers Weems on July 22, 1978.

Memorials may be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101 or First Baptist Church Renovation Fund P.O. Box 390, Stratford, Texas 79084.

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Upon completion of the course, participants will benefit by qualifying for an auto insurance premium reduction for a three year time period.

The class will be held at the Sherman County Library on Thursday, September 18 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. and September 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Class fee is \$8.00 per person and the class is limited to 24 persons.

To learn more about the class or to pre-register, contact Susie Spurlock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences at 396-2122.

Scot News

By Jack Gore

Last weeks luncheon was enjoyed by some 83 people and one sore head. Thanks to host and hostess for the meat and also to Martha Ellison of Ellie M's for the table decorations.

Watch the Parade Saturday for the Scot "Hillbillies". Sign up for the 55 alive driving course by Sept. 15 Cost \$8.00 each.

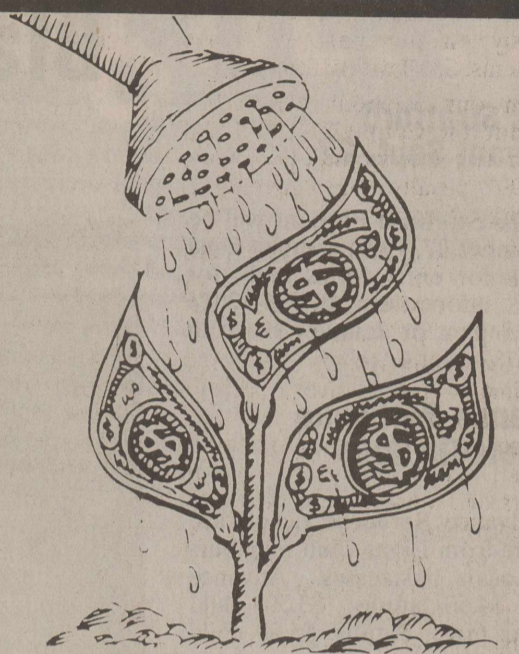


Friday, August 29, was "Pooh Bear Day" in Mrs. Altman's first grade class. They have been reading books and poems about bears and writing stories about them. Some of their favorite stories are Frank Asch's bear series and Walt Disney's Winnie-the-Pooh series. Friday the children brought Pooh Bear books, videos, stuffed animals and a Pooh lamp to help celebrate. Our honey pot "grew" enough honey for a bread, honey and milk party Friday afternoon. We Love Winnie-the-Pooh!

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Fair Days This Weekend

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Timi's Tidbits
By Timi Brown

Happy Day to you, Sherman County Old timers, Readers and Citizens this beautiful Friday a.m. Aug. 29, 1997. May all of us use this day wisely because God made it for us to be happy and rejoice in for the good of His Kingdom. Personally we are disturbed this a.m. due to the bitterness expressed in the last issues of the Stratford Star. We urge our citizens to face this issue honestly. Namely: Am I God's redeemed child? From that answer and we are commanded to ponder unto Ceasar his due and unto God his due. Governments are ordained by God's Permissive will; his kingdom ordained by his Divine will. Our opinion is that spiritual honesty on our part will solve problems. Shall we try this plan?

On our calendar are Labor Day and the County Fair and Old Timer reunion including crowing of 1997 royalty, such wonderful festivities to enjoy!

We failed to find out how many Scotters were present Thursday for Scot dinner and meeting. Everyone was chastened by the report of Hank Rogers death and the time of quiet prayer honoring Melba Keeners memory and her service to Scot organization as pianist. Thanks to program Chairman Lew Bruni for the preceding acts of thoughtfulness and the following program. "Whenever you Come Around, Butterfly Kisses, I've Got Friends in High Places by Russell who is with XIT Communications.

We had a happy time visiting and dining, the Hall was so prettily decorated with many balloons hanging from the ceiling and red and blue streamers lined the white table cloths. Thanks to Ellies.

The new sidewalks and much to the new entrance to the Taylor building, Aug. 27 was Lorelyn H. Powers birthday. Since she was job-bound in Stratford, Carolee and Ken Campbell, Liberal brought the nicest home cooked dinner to Stratford that evening, Lorelyn, carolee, Ken and Timi had the merriest of evenings visiting. Thanks to the Campbells for the food. We appreciate greatly everything especially the no small effort on your part to be with us. Aren't families wonderful?

Do read the pleasant items in the Star, this is a BIG small community. One of the BEST!

Let us make a big effort to attend the coming festivities.

Pass out encouraging shoulder pats and cheery luv u's this week.

AARP Taxaide Program Is Looking For Volunteers

AARP, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS, is actively searching for people interested in helping people by assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their 1997 income tax returns. Those of you who fill out your own tax returns may wish to help other taxpayers in what many feel to be the worst part of any year.

For those persons who are absolute beginners, we will hold a training session for familiarization with basic forms and procedures. For those taking the beginners session and for all others prospective counselors, an additional session of four days is held in early January after which everyone is tested and hopefully approved. All training sessions will be held in Amarillo, Texas.

During the tax season, we try to have at least two counselors at every location so that one can check the other. There is no fear or apprehension to be experienced for our philosophy is to handle only the returns we feel capable of completing correctly.

We are interested in applicants from all cities and counties within 80 miles of Amarillo and any Senior Citizen Clubs, or any one interested in sharing his or her time with fellow citizens. Believe me, the program is very rewarding in the sincere thanks exhibited by grateful recipients of your efforts.

For further information, please contact Anna Ruppanner at 806-249-2000. Call collect.

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children and youth in the schools, assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children and encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

Check Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

Instant information at your fingertips! The Texas State Electronic Library (TSEL), has increased library services with new contracts for full-text database access for Texas public libraries.

Britannica Online is now available to all the state's 504 public libraries. The electronic version of the encyclopedia not only includes the full contents of the print Britannica, but also furnishes links to carefully selected web sources that offer additional information.

TSEL, the Internet information server provided by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, negotiated the statewide umbrella contract in order to save individual public and state agency libraries the costly initial purchase and yearly updates of Britannica Cds. This service greatly expands research resources for Texans through the use of funds designated by the Legislature to assist public libraries in gaining access to the Internet and electronic information.

Through TSEL, library users can visit popular and unique databases in a variety of topic areas, identify bibliographic sources, and seek out references to articles, books sound recordings and videocassettes. Specific items can be accessed in full-text- (over 2500 journals, and citations to articles in thousands of others) on the Internet, or located in their library or through a request to Interlibrary Loan, another service provided by the State Library. The new services have also increased from 9 to 14 the users able to access databases simultaneously in order to improve the availability of information at peak periods.

Although Britannica Online and other databases are available at public libraries, Texans who wish to access information from their personal computers at home or at work can always find facts at their fingertips through the Texas State Electronic Library. The website provides a gateway to the resources offered by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and other state agencies, as well as direct access and keyword search to information centers in Texas, the nation, and the world.

The Texas State Electronic Library has received top ratings by Magellan Internet Guide and Lycos, popular index services and subject listing search engines, and is listed as one of the Top One Hundred Texas websites by *Texas Monthly* magazine. TSEL's Internet address is <http://link.tsl.state.tx.us>.



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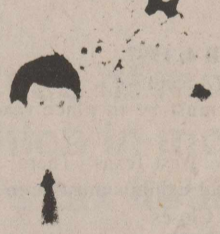
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4-H Younger Texan's News
by Lara Shafer - Reporter

The officers of the Younger Texans met Tuesday, August 19, 1997, to plan the upcoming 4-H year. Those in attendance were: Cassie Bell - President, Carla Bell - Council Delegate, Carly Bryson - Secretary/Treasurer, Sid Resendes - Program Director, Johnny Larance - Recreation, Lara Shafer - Reporter, Logan Potts - Recognizes new members.

This is what we planned for the following 4-H year.

September - We are going to introduce the Share the Fun Program, discuss the parliamentary procedures, and seeing if we should have a booth for CASA.

October - Trick or Treat - we are planning on decorating Halloween Cookies. We also planned a Highway Clean-up the morning of the 14th.

November - We planned to have a Turkey Calling.

December - There will be no meeting for the Younger Texans.

January - We will be doing a program called The Price is Right.

February - We will be doing a program called Funny Money!

March - We will be doing a program called Fabulous Outdoor Finds!

April - CASA is this month. We will be discussing officer responsibility and re-electing officers.

May - We will have an end of the Year Party!

August 18 was the sign up night, but if you missed it, it is still not to late to join. Go by the Extension Office and see Susie or Michael. Come and join us. We are going to have lots of fun and maybe learn something in the process.

Assembly of God

Rev. Mike Leonard
921 Fulton

Sunday School 9:45 am
Super Church 10:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
4:00 Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

First Christian

Dr. Syd Carnes - Interim Pastor
5th & Main

Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

First United Methodist

Rev. Mark Metzger
520 N. Main

Sunday School 9:40 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for
Morning Worship Service

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No Saturday Mass
Sunday English Mass 9:00 am
Sunday CCD 10:00 - 11:00 am CYO - Wed. 7:00-8:00
Sunday Spanish Mass 11:00 am

Church of Christ

Jon Heatwole
N. 3rd & Chestnut
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 pm

Calvary Baptist

Gerald Clark
302 S. Main
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Children's Active Learning 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study & Fellowship 7:30 pm

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Church Training 6:00 pm
Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

La Mision Bautista

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Domingo-(Sunday)
Estuela Dominical 9:45 am
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Stratford Days Roping

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General Information:

1. Order of events and entry fees are:

- Barrel Racing\$20
- Calf Roping.....\$20
- Ribbon Roping-1 calf.....\$20
- Mixed Team Roping\$20 a team
- Open Team Roping\$20 a team

2. First place buckles, second place head stall buckles, and pay back for each event.

3. 10% of all entry fees will be given to the Stratford Fair and Jamboree Association.

4. Contestants must live in Sherman County or the Stratford Independent School District.

5. The Mixed and Open Team Roping will have unlimited entries.

The Churches of Stratford Welcome You

Slow Me Down, Lord!!!!

Amidst the confusion of my day, give me the calmness of the everlasting hills. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations...of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read from a good book. Remind me to look upward at the towering oak, and know that it grew tall and strong because grew slowly and well. Slow me down, Lord.

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Pastor Roberto Frescas
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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New Faces-New Places

Jennifer Price, a new face at Stratford High School is the Special Education teacher. Jennifer was born in Levelland, TX, grew up at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch with her parents. She has lived in Magnolia, Arkansas and Canyon, Texas. Jennifer has an Associate Degree from South Plains Jr. College. She attended Angelo State University, has a Bachelors Degree from West Texas State University and Alternative Certification Program from West Texas A&M University. She has worked in Social Services and now is Special Ed teacher in Stratford. Jennifer attended Boys Ranch Chapel and Rockwell! Road Baptist Church. She has been a member of a Home Extension Club and Newcomers Club in Arkansas. Jennifer enjoys reading, counted cross stitch, skiing, swimming and classic Rock Music along with a variety of activities. Jennifer's parents still live at Boys Ranch. She has one niece and two nephews.



Miss Jennifer Price

Births

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Cummings of Harrah, OK are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Ericka Paige on August 15, 1997. She weighed 7 pd. 3 oz and 19 1/2" long. She is welcomed home by her sister Rachel.

Maternal grandfather is Clyde Odum of Mid City, OK and paternal grandmother is Bobbie Cummings of Amarillo, TX.



It's been estimated that there are some 757 zoos in the world.

On Mars, the polar caps are composed of frozen carbon dioxide or dry ice.

Leadership Sherman County To Be Offered

LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY a series of educational programs and workshops designed to identify and prepare future leaders of the county will be offered by the Sherman County Extension Program Council. The first of the monthly classes will be held Wednesday, September 24, 1997 with subsequently classes conducted during the months of November through April.

LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY is a seven month training course to enhance leadership skills, community knowledge and civic networks. The sessions will be conducted by leaders in the fields of leadership skills training group dynamics, interpersonal skills training, public policy, team building, government, education, and community service. Applicants for the course are selected from persons engaged in any career who has an interest in community affairs. The class is limited to twelve persons who represent a cross section of the county.

Tuition for LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY \$175.00, which covers all costs of the program materials and locations, speakers, meals, and transportation when necessary.

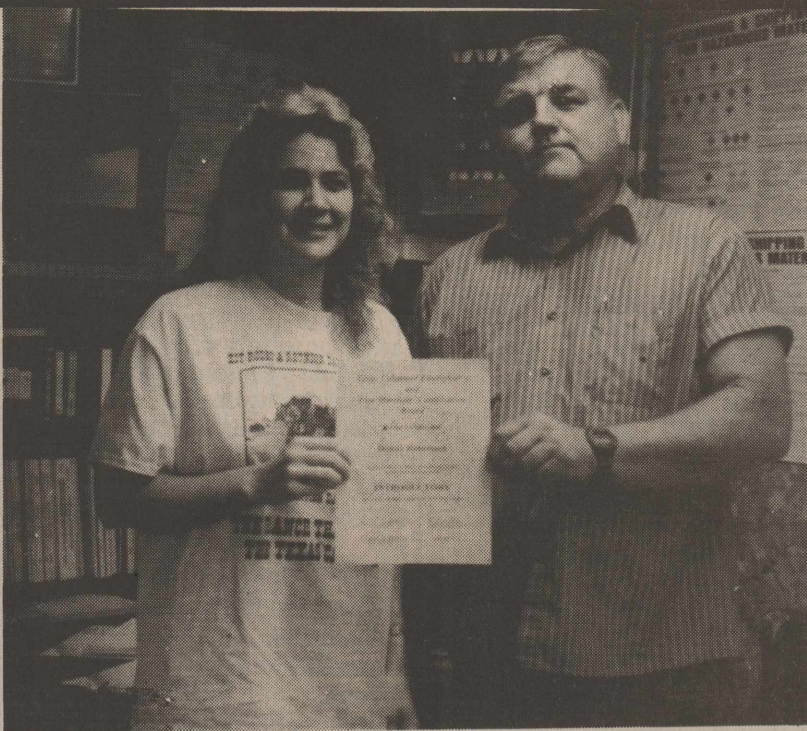
The class will be the second offered by the Extension Program Council in response to the long-range objective of enhancing the quality of life by providing training to new leaders for effective group leadership for civic and public service groups. In addition, citizens will become actively involved in the decision making process that affect their communities, organizations, professions, and lives.

For more information about LEADERSHIP SHERMAN COUNTY contact Susie Spurlock at the County Extension Office 396-2122, Doak Crabtree at First State Bank 396-5521, Joyce McBryde 396-5688 or Jean Everett at 966-5346.

Attention All Girl Scouts

Attention all Girl Scouts of Stratford. Thanks to the approximately 30 girls, mothers, and leaders that attended the Girl Scout Sign-up on August 28. If you missed the party-don't worry! Just call 396-2380 or 396-2494 to get signed up!

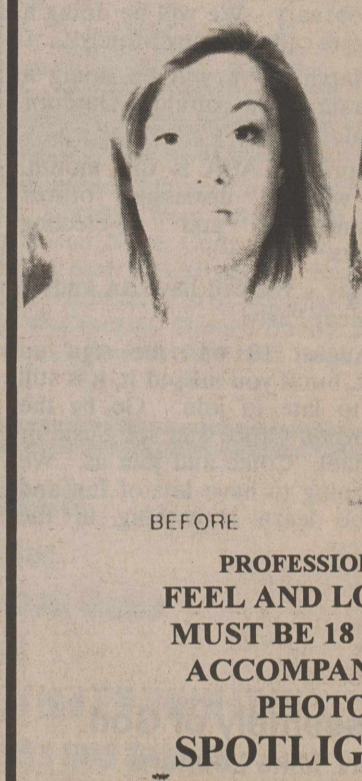
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At left, Donita Robertson received her certificate for completing the 70 hour introductory course from the State Firemen and Fire Marshal Association of Texas. Stratford Fire Dept. Fire Chief Eddie Williams presented Donita with her certificate on Tuesday, August 26th.

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SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR and STRATFORD JAMBOREE
September 4, 5, 6, 7, 1997
Hillbilly Jamboree
Howdy!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1997
2:00 P.M. Fair Opens to Accept
6:00 P.M. All exhibits must be in place (exceptions: Baked Goods, Livestock and Horticulture)
6:00 P.M. Stratford JV vs West Texas - There
10:00 P.M. All Educational Exhibits must be in place
10:00 P.M. Fair Building Closes

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1997
8:00 A.M. Fair Building Opens to Superintendents
9:00 A.M. Baked Goods and Horticulture Exhibits must be in place
9:00 to 12:00 Noon Fair Building closed for Judging
9:00 A.M. Exhibits Judging:
Agriculture Baked Goods Handwork Flowers
Antiques Culinary Crafts & Hobbies Record Books
Art Clothing Educational Horticulture Photography

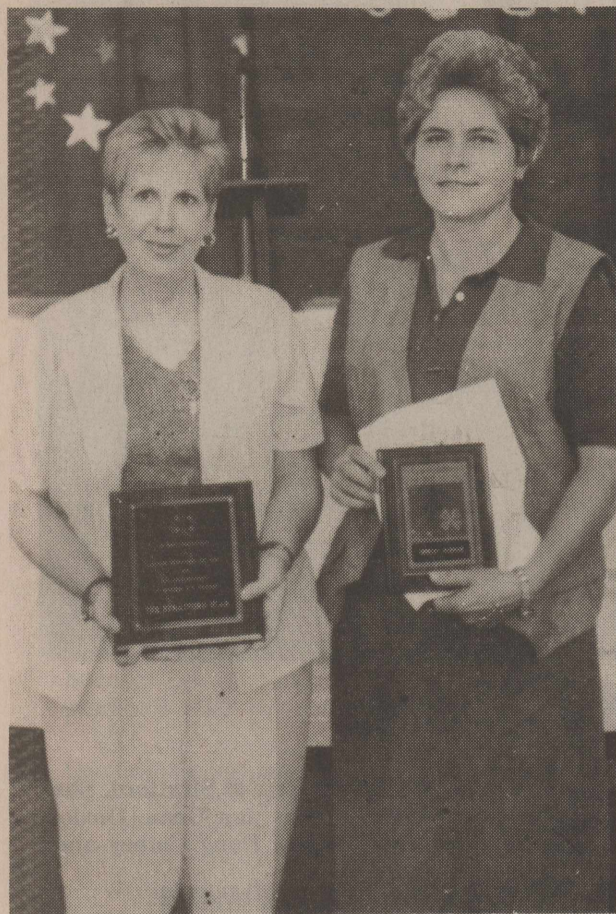
12:00 Noon Fair Building Opens to Public
3:00 to 5:30 P.M. Dessert by the Piece
7:30 P.M. Stratford Days Rodeo
8:00 P.M. Stratford Elks vs. Wheeler, There
8:00 P.M. Fair Building Closes

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1997
8:00 A.M. Fair Building Opens to Public
9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. CRAFT SHOW
10:00 A.M. Livestock Exhibits must be in place
10:00 A.M. Kiddie Parade Entries must be in place
Jim Bob Brown, Chairman
10:00 A.M. Parade Entries in place for Judging
10:00 A.M. - 3:00 p.m. Petting Zoo
10:15 A.M. Kiddie Parade Entries Judging - First Christian Church
10:45 A.M. Kiddie Parade Begins
11:00 A.M. Parade "HILLBILLY JAMBOREE"
12:00 Noon Barbeque

1:00 P.M. Club Calf Judging
1:00 P.M. Breeding Stock Judging
1:30 P.M. Old Timers Program/Reunion (High School Cafeteria)
3:00 to 4:00 P.M. Exhibits Released
3:30 to 5:30 P.M. Community Recreation - Pendleton Park
5:00 P.M. Dog Show - Pendleton Park
6:30 P.M. Stratford Days Rodeo
9:00 P.M. Stratford Days Dance, Sponsored by Stratford Fire Dept.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1997
1:30 P.M. Kids Pedal Tractor Pull Registration begins
2:00 P.M. Stratford Days Roping

Youth Honored At Banquet



Shown from left, Marty Robertson - The Stratford Star, received Business Friend of 4-H and Shirley Durham received Friend of 4-H at the annual 4-H Achievement Banquet on Monday, August 25.



4-Her's honored at the 4-H Achievement Banquet on Monday, August 25th in front from left: Chelsea Christian, Craig Reinart, Alisha Sladek, Walter Spurlock, Erin Ashley, Will Young, and Logan Potts. Back from left: Amy Sladek, Tye Young, Carla Bell, Brock Swain and Dalton Sladek.

Amy Sladek was named 1997 Sherman County 4-H Gold Star winner at the annual Achievement Banquet held August 25th. Doak Crabtree, First State Bank vice-president presented the Texas 4-H Gold Star pin to the recipient for the highest award the 4-H program offers. Carla Bell and Tye Young received the Danforth *I DARE YOU* award.

During the banquet, *The Stratford Star* was recognized as the Business Friend of 4-H for the publicity for the youth development program given in the weekly publication. Shirley Durham received the Friend of 4-H citation for assisting the 4-H program in numerous activities. Also, Ginger Whetten, volunteer adult leader for the Horse club, received recognition as Outstanding 4-H Leader for the year.

Awards presented for the first time were the Silver and Bronze Star. Brock Swain and Dalton

Sladek received the Silver Star awards while Walter Spurlock and Alisha Sladek received the Bronze Star awards.

Craig Reinart was named Rookie of the year by the Conlen 4-H Club while Logan Potts and Walter Spurlock were recognized as Rookies of the Younger Texans Club. Horse Club named Erin Ashley and Will Young as award recipients.

Sherman County Family and Community Education (FCE) clubs and Council presented a certificate of support to the Judge Bill Frizzell Memorial 4-H Scholarship Fund. The county 4-H Parents and Leaders Association adopted the 1997-98 budget at the banquet.

4-H members receiving recognition at the banquet were Levi Artho, Nicholas Artho, Erin Ashley, Cassie Bell, Carla Bell, Kyla Bell, Trenton Boyd, Carley Bryson, Hailey Buckles, Carson

Buckles, Chelsea Christian, Casey Crabtree, Terri Daniels, Brandon Davis, Dylan Everett, and Johnna Ewers. Crystal Garza, Priscilla Garza, Adam Gomez, Keri Gudgell, Mandy Helmuth, Ivonne Hernandez, Brittany Hudson, April Kautz, Josh Kautz, Whitney Kautz, Tiffany Knight, Amber Larance, Johnny Larance, RoAnn Lopez, and Jessica Lucero were also present. In addition, Roy Don McCracken, Jennifer Oakley, Logan Potts, Brad Reed, Craig Reinart, Sid Resendes, Barret Shafer, Lara Shafer, Emily Shafer, Dalton Sladek, Alisha Sladek, Amy Sladek, Jennifer Sladek, Walter Spurlock, Brock Swain, Deidre Tarver, Trisha Teig, Brent Wilhelm, Tye Young, Twila Young, Will Young and Wyatt Young were recognized.

Marie Sladek announced Chelsea Christian and Dalton Sladek as horse Club Queen and King.

Hostess for the banquet were members of the Southside FCE club and 4-H adult leaders serving on the committee were Marie and Blake Sladek, Linda Swain, Terri Teig and Lisa Crabtree. Stratford Feedyards provided the beef for the covered dish dinner prepared by Jeff and Lynette Kautz.

Cassie Bell served as master of Ceremonies for the banquet assisted by other members of Sherman County 4-H Council. Volunteer Leader, Margaret Bell and Susie Spurlock and Michael Clawson, County Extension Agents are advisors to the group.

The 4-H Achievement Banquet supports the state Extension goal of development of life skills and leadership qualities of youths and adults and the county Long Range Extension Program enhancing skills for quality life.

Stratford Days Rodeo Set For September 5 & 6

The annual Stratford Days Rodeo will be held on Friday, September 5 and Saturday, September 6, 1997. The Rodeo is sponsored by the Sherman County Fair Board and held in conjunction with the Sherman County Fair and Stratford Jamboree.

The Friday night performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night's performance will start at 6:30 p.m. Sherman County 4-H will be hosting a concession stand during both rodeo performances.

Stock producer for the rodeo is McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse, Texas. The rodeo is sanctioned by the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association (TCRA) and the Kansas Pro-Rodeo Association (KPRA). To enter the Rodeo, call (806) 362-4578. Books open Tuesday, September 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The \$100.00 added-money event sponsors for the 1997 Stratford Days Rodeo are: Breakaway Calf Roping-Coronado Feeders; Calf Roping-Edmond Horse Sales; Team Roping-1st National Bank-Texhoma; Steer Wrestling-Stratford Grain; Barrel Racing-1st State Bank-Stratford; Bareback Riding-Keener Herefords Saddle Bronc Riding-In Memory of Roy Mitchell; and Bull Riding-Stratford Feedyard.

A calf scramble will be held each night for children 12 years of age and under. Fifty dollars cash will be available during the calf scramble each night. Admission to the Stratford Days Rodeo will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for youth 6 through 11. There will be no charge for youth under 6 years of age.



The Chinese were cutting and storing ice for food preservation as early as 1000 B.C.

Northwest Texas Panhandle Beef Cattle Conference To Be Held

The Northwest Texas Panhandle Beef Cattle Conference will be held on Monday, September 8, 1997 at the Rita Blanca Coliseum in Dalhart. The Conference will start at 2:30 p.m. with registration and view of commercial booths. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. The conference is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman Counties.

The main focus of the Conference will be the production and management of cool season forages in the Texas Panhandle. Feature speaker will be Dr. Vivien Allen, Thronton Distinguished Professor at Texas Tech University. Dr. Allen is known throughout the country for her work in production and management of cool season grasses. During the Conference, Dr. Allen will address some of the myths and concerns regarding the production of Matua and other cool grasses in the Texas Panhandle.

Other speakers include the following: Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, will discuss the value of preconditioned cattle on wheat pasture; Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist-Amarillo, will address wheat varieties for stocker grazing and pull-off dates; and Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Economist, will talk about the production economics of cool season forages in the Texas Panhandle. The Conference will conclude with a producer panel discussion on management strategies of cool season grasses in northwest Texas Panhandle. The producer panel will consist of farmers and ranchers from the area who are currently involved in cool season forage production.

A catered meal will be provided courtesy of beef industry representatives. In order to prepare for the meal, please RSVP By Friday, September 5th to the Sherman County Extension Service at (806) 396-2081.

For more information on the Northwest Texas Panhandle Beef Cattle Conference, contact Michael Clawson, Sherman County Extension Agent at (806) 396-2081.

STRATFORD I.S.D. TAX RATE SUMMARY

1996-97 TAX RATE—1.308 PER \$100 VALUATION

PROPOSED 1997-98 TAX RATE—1.21 PER \$100 VALUATION

The percentage increase as listed in the required public notices are a result of increased values in the District. The proposed tax rate is well below the 1996-97 tax rate.

In general, the values of most homes have remained constant which in most cases holds the line on an individual's tax liability to the district. The increase listed in the public notice is due to increased royalty values and irrigated farm land.

The "Effective Tax Rate" is computed by applying a formula to the values for the upcoming year and the levy for the preceding year rather than using the actual tax rate approved by the Board.

The state says if you go above the effective tax rate you are raising taxes, this is not a true picture. Your taxes, with the proposed tax rate, will increase only if your value goes up.

**Notice
of Vote on Tax Rate**

The STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
conducted a public hearing
on a proposal
to increase your property taxes
by seven percent
on August 28, 1997 at 7:00 AM

The Board of Trustees
is scheduled to vote
on the tax rate at a
public meeting to be held
on Sept. 4, 1997
at Stratford I.S.D., Homemake Building

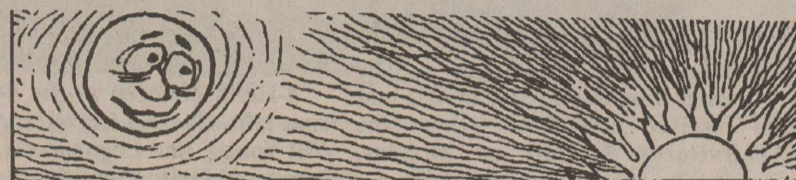


1997 Stratford Elks bottom (L to R) Casey Switzer, Oscar Aguilera, Cliff Moore, Randy Penrod, Eric Hernandez. Middle (L to R) Head Coach Brad Thiessen, Rob Adams, Michael Navarrete, Justin Starnes, Mark Meil, Nathan Meil, Nathaniel Walden, Chris Bell, Coach Russell Ashley. Standing from left, Coach Eddie Metcalf, Coach Mark Keener, Levi James, Paul Brown, Ross Davis, David Hunsaker, Dane Ashley, Scott McAlister, Aaron Rodriguez, Coach Jim Bob Brown, Coach Todd Bass. The Elks will open their season this Friday night, September 5th, against Wheeler there at 8 p.m. Good Luck Elks!

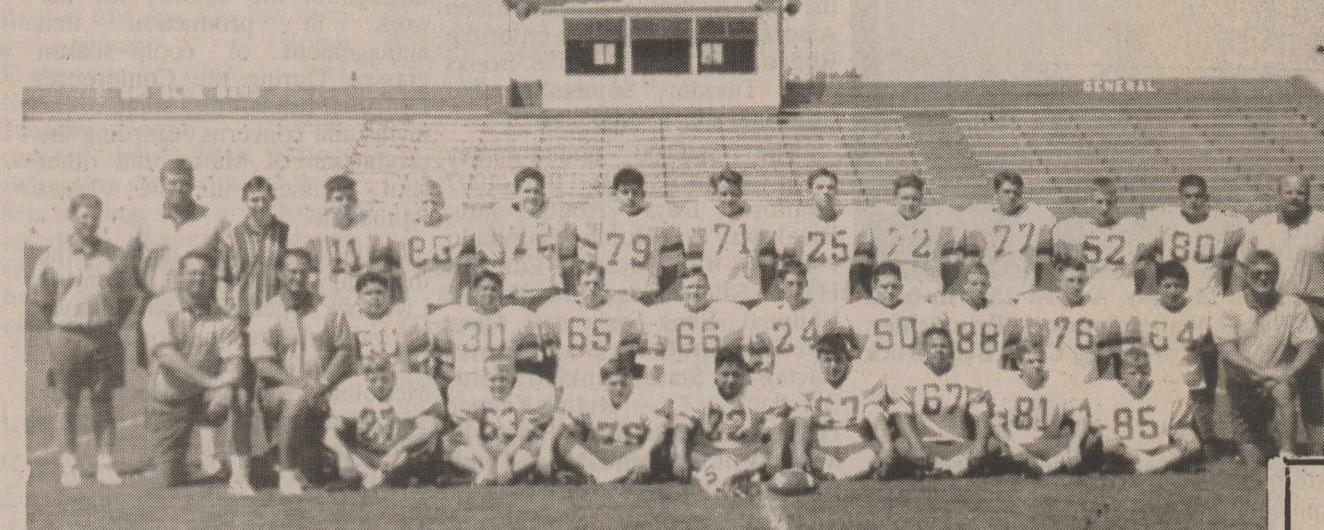


Going Away Party Given

A going away party was held for Sharlyn Larson who has been postmaster at Stratford. She has been promoted to a position in Guymon, Oklahoma. Shown above is Jan Genn, Dusky Woods, Jean Turner, June Sutterfield, Billye Zak, Sharlyn, Lola Cathey, Doug Cathey and Desiree Davis.



Because of its erratic orbit, Pluto, the furthest planet from the sun, will be temporarily closer to the sun than Neptune until 1999.



1997 JV Stratford Elks seated from left: Parker Wells, Will Homfeld, Johnny Cavitte, Ricardo Morillon, Josh Ross, JJ Baraza, Micah Heatwole, Johnny Larence. Kneeling from left: Coach Mark Keener, Coach Brad Thiessen, Gilbert Guterrez, Sid Resendes, Jason Nusz, Cody Moore, Justin Wolfe, Danny Meza, Brock Swain, Cody Brotherton, Jose Maldonado, Coach Russell Ashley. Standing from left: Coach Todd Bass, Coach Eddie Metcalf, Mgr. Corey Williams, Corey Naugle, Aaron Rhoades, Mclain Pool, Cesar Peregrino, Ryan McDonald, Roy McCracken, Danny Davis, Jason Griffin, Thomas Kimbrough, Carlos Ortega, Coach Jim Bob Brown. Stratford JV will open their season, Thursday, Sept. 4, against West Texas, there at 6 p.m.

Armchair Quarterback
Student Council Fund Raiser
September 19-Homecoming Football Game
One Winner and a Friend
Will Win Couch Seats and a Good View from the 20 Yard Line
Student Council Will Provide Free Drinks and Snacks
Tickets Are \$3.00-No Limit on Purchase
Check Local Businesses for Tickets or
Contact Dan Hembree at 396-2612
Winner Announced at Half-Time of Boise City Game-September 12

1997 Stratford Elks Football

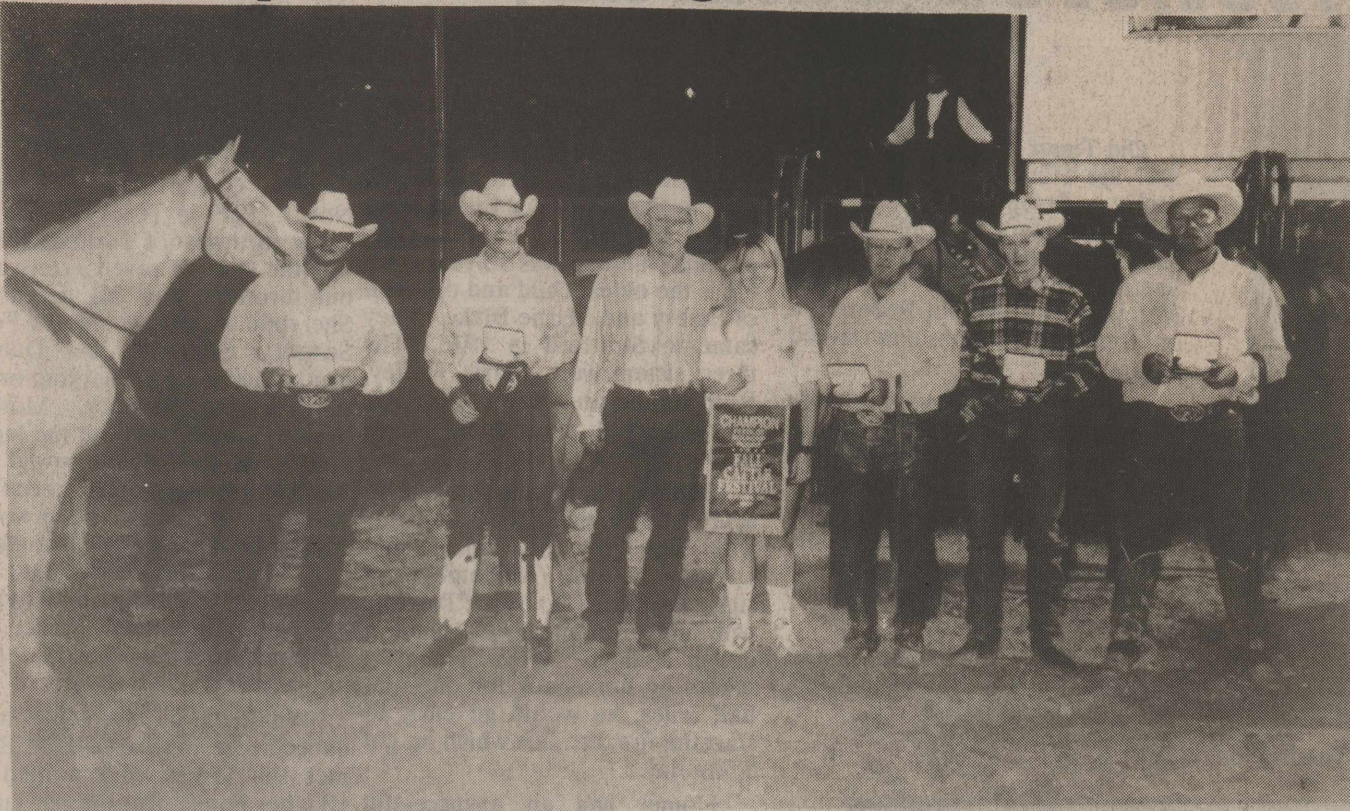
Sept. 5	Wheeler	There	8:00 pm.
Sept. 12	Boise City, Okla.	Here	8:00 pm.
Sept. 19	Olton (Homecoming)	Here	7:30 pm.
Sept. 26	Gruver	There	7:30 pm.
Oct. 3	Memphis	Here	7:30 pm.
Oct. 10	*West Texas	There	7:30 pm.
Oct. 17	*Boys Ranch	Here	7:30 pm.
Oct. 24	*Sunray	There	7:30 pm.
Oct. 31	*Spearman	There	7:30 pm.
Nov. 7	*Canadian	Here	7:30 pm.

1997 Football Schedule 7th, 8th, and JV

Sept. 4	West Texas	There	6:00 pm.	JV only
Sept. 11	Boys Ranch	Here	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV
Sept. 18	Sunray	There	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV
Sept. 25	Spearman	There	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV
Oct. 2	Canadian	Here	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV
Oct. 9	West Texas	Here	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV
Oct. 16	Boys Ranch	There	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV
Oct. 23	Sunray	Here	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV
Oct. 30	Spearman	Here	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV
Nov. 6	Canadian	There	5:00 pm.	7-8-JV

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Champions Once Again



Winners of the Fall Cattle Festival 97 were Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyard: Pictured from left to right is Mark Marshall, Cody Pittman, Walter E. Lasley, Ashlie Lasley, Tommie Long, Craig Hillert, Malcolm Long (Not pictured: Kris Lasley & Danielle Pittman). Malcolm Long also won "Top Hand" saddle.

Walter Lasley & Sons Feedyard won the 97 fall Cattle Festival for the second year in a row. The event was held August 7 and 8 at the Henry C. Hitch Pioneer Stadium Rodeo Grounds in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Teams participating were Caprock Feeders, Henry C. Hitch, Cactus Feeders, Frontier Feedlot, Liberal Feeders, Hitch Feeders 1, Hitch Feeders II, Palo Duro Feeders, Perryton Feeders, Stratford Feeders, Texas Beef Producers, Texas County Feedlot, McCloy Feedlot, Sunbelt Feeders and Supreme Feeders.

Roundup Events include Steer Riding, Team Penning, Team Roping, Morning Weigh Up, Ribbon Roping, Double Mugging, Barrel Racing, Pent-Calf-Alon.

Proceeds from this event go to benefit: Panhandle Treatment Center and Panhandle Are Workshop for the Handicapped.

Sponsors for the event this year were Anchor Laboratories, Bayer Animal Health, Elanco, Farr Better Feeds, First National Bank of Texhoma, Fort Dodge, Hi-Pro Animal Health, Hitch Enterprises, Inc., Hofferber Truck lines, Hoechst-Roussel Agri Vet., Hoffman-La Roche, Inc., K-Bobs, Lextron Inc., Mallinckrodt Veterinary, Inc., M.S.D. Ag Vet, Micro Chemical, Inc., Pfizer, Inc., Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Rhone Merieux, Inc., Schering Animal Health, Upjohn Corp., Walco, International, Y-TEX-Tag-Co.

Child Care Conference

The challenge of providing quality child care will be the focus of a conference for child care providers on Saturday, September 20, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton, Texas.

Cheri Sherley will conduct the opening session on "Birth Order-Does It Make A Difference?". Mrs. Sherley is the Family Literacy Specialist, HeadStart, for Region 16. The workshop will focus on child care tips using birth order characteristics.

Six concurrent sessions will be offered during the afternoon. A variety of topics will be featured including child care managers trainers, caring for abused children, character building with children, science fun for kids, fun with food and nutrition, and easy arts and crafts.

"Managers As Trainers" will be presented by Jeanette Waters with Child Care Management Systems. She will share information on management methods for support and training of staff.

Cindy Smith, Executive Director of the Panhandle Crisis Center in Perryton will present a session on "Caring for Abused Children." The session will focus on how to spot signs of child abuse and how care givers can work with abused children and their families.

"Kids For Character" will be one of the options for the second round of concurrent sessions. Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension Agent will share information on using humor and song to define character and help instill in children the desire to make good choices for being a person of good character.

Debbie Weaver, a science and math teacher with the Pampa Independent School District, will involve child care providers in a variety of hands-on activities with

a science focus for preschoolers.

The final concurrent session options will include "Fun With Food" led by Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent and Gwen Franks, Lipscomb County Extension Agent. The session will emphasize the importance of teaching food habits, food safety in the center, and ideas for activities involving food and nutrition for various age groups of children.

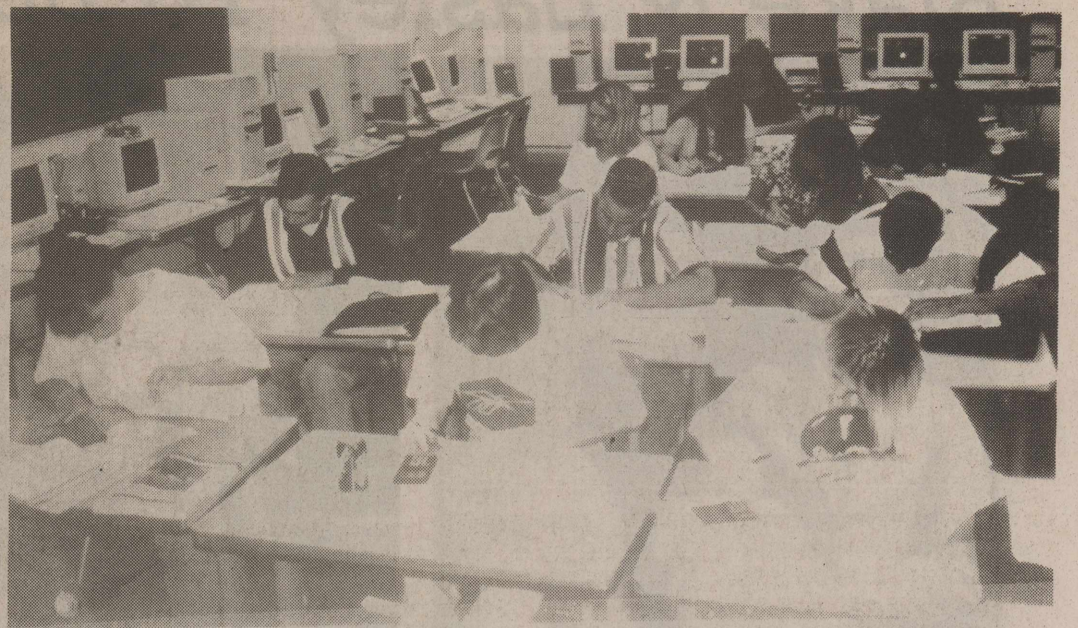
"Easy Arts and Crafts" will be conducted by Suzanne Lohberger, Art Instructor in the Allison Independent School District. The workshop will include easy and fun arts and craft ideas for preschool and after school programs with hands-on learning opportunities.

Registration is \$5.00 per person and is due by September 12, 1997. Participants will receive five contract hours of training. For registration forms or more information, contact your County Extension Office.

The Child Care Challenges conference is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Ochiltree, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, and

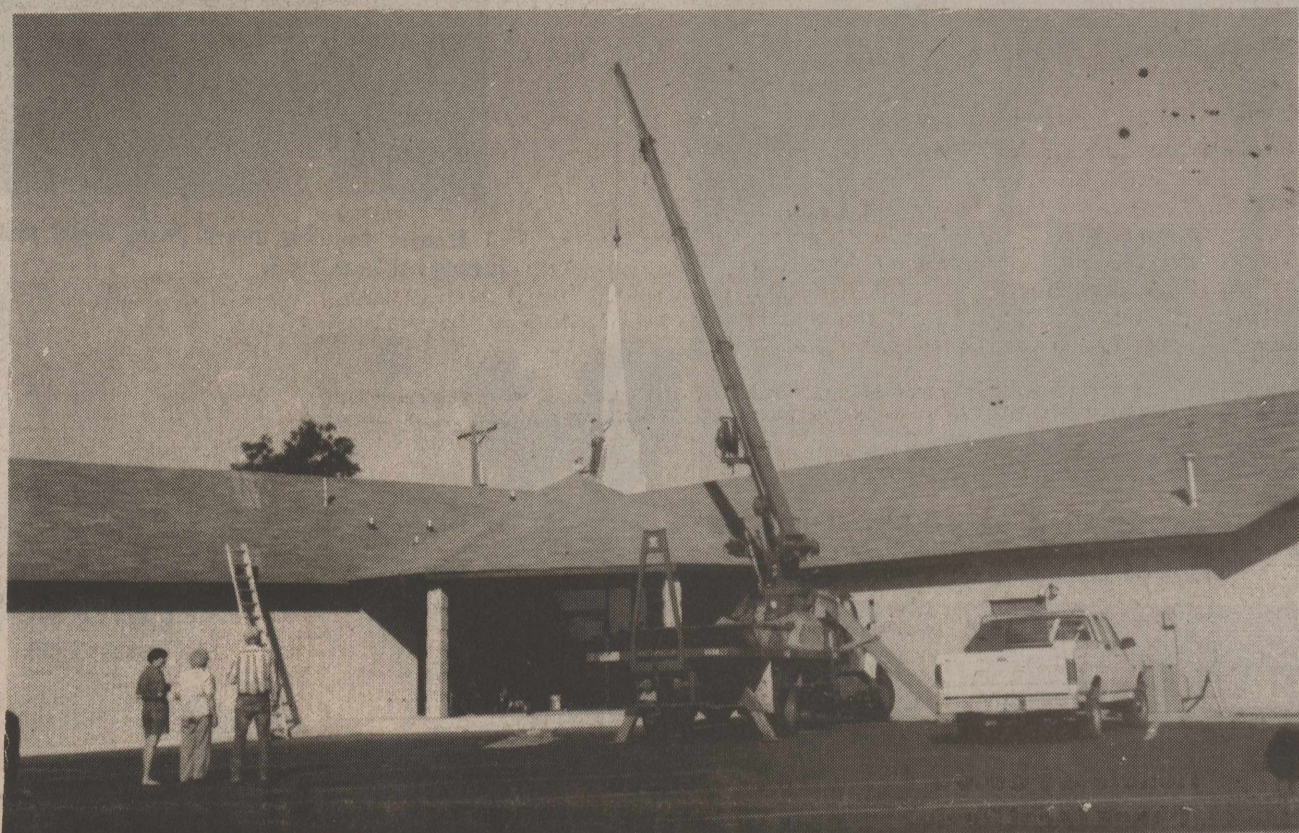
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Mrs. Kings second period accounting class completing their assignments.

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At left- The First Assembly of God Church in Stratford got the finishing touches on their Steeple last week. If you haven't noticed it drive by and take a look, it makes a beautiful addition.

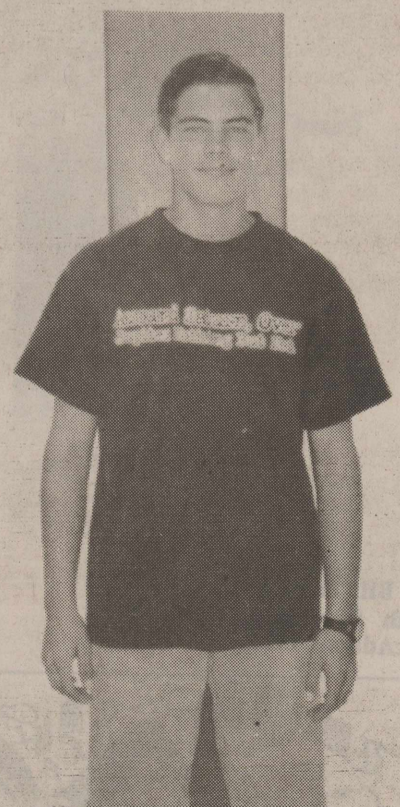
1997 Stratford Cross Country



Lady Elks Cross Country bottom (L to R) Ashley Stoy, Keri Wight, Joy Burkhalter, Missy Sikora, Kara Brownlee, Jessica King. Top (L to R) Julie Kimball, Jasmin Sanchez, Ashlie Lasley, Hillary Baskin, Jennifer King, Jessica Sikora, Megan Baskin, Janet Witcher. Not pictured Odila Soto.

The 1997 Cross Country season began on August 6 when the initial workout was held. The athletes reported in excellent condition and had great attitudes. Early season workouts consist of 10-15 miles per week of running and all of the Elks and Lady Elks are running well. The Lady Elks are the defending district champions and they are set to repeat that feat. Leading the way are seniors Jennifer King, Ashlie Lasley, Ashley Stoy, Megan Baskin, and Jessica Sikora. These young ladies have been excellent leaders not only since school has started, but throughout the summer as well. Other members of the squad are Odila Soto, Hillary Baskin, Joy Burkhalter, Julie Kimball, Jasmin Sanchez, Missy Sikora, Keri Wight, Kara Brownlee, Jessica King, and Janet Witcher. With a lot of hard work, good health, and some luck, these young ladies not only stand a chance to repeat as district champions, but qualify for the state meet as well.

Our lone Elk runner is sophomore Andy Witcher. Andy does a great job and stands a real chance to qualify and do well at the regional meet. He endures much to compete in this arena. We also have several Jr. High girls running which will build a solid foundation to keep the Stratford Cross Country tradition alive and well. When you see these young people running around town, give them a honk and a wave. They will appreciate your support. The first meet of the season will be at Borger on September 6. Good luck Stratford Cross Country.

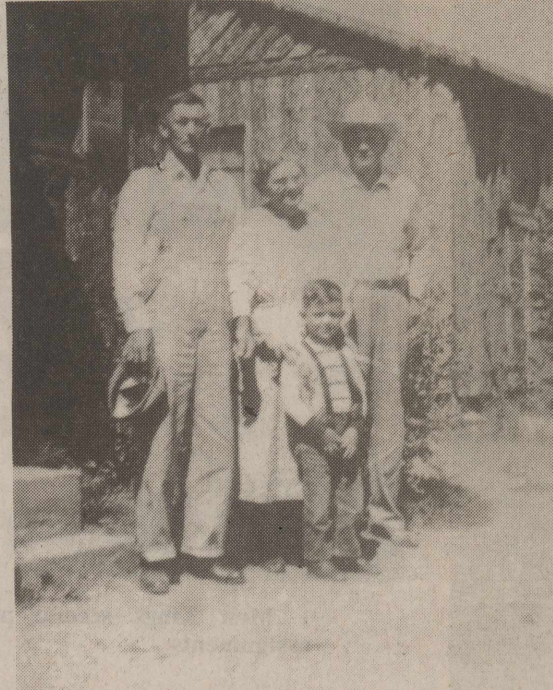


Elk Cross Country Runner
Andy Witcher

SUMMER CELEBRATION

The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Texas Plains is selling tickets for Certificates of Deposit of \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000 to be given away September 26, 1997 at The Grand Plaza, Amarillo Civic Center at 6:30. For more information please call 806-358-9943.

Blake & Lasley To Be Honored Saturday



Emery, Myrtie, Homer and son Tommy on vacation in Colorado, 1951.

Emery & Myrtie Blake with baby Marie & Homer, 1920.



Homer with son Tommy, left, Craig, Doug & Kirt, at three-fold celebration 1996.



The wind was blowing at North Fork School in 1920. Elsie is third from right, front row.



Elsie, 9 years old, on the way to North Fork School near Texhoma.



Homer holding sister Jean, Ruth and Marie hiding her face, 1928.



Elsie holding Dixie on right and Dale Hamilton, 1931.

Old Timer King and Queen for 1997 are Homer Blake and Elsie Lasley. Prospectus Study Club annually honors a couple and all old timers with a program during Sherman County Fair. This is the 38th year the General Federation of Women's Clubs has entertained in this way.

Last year's royal couple were Russell Kelp and Mary Woodford Wisdom. All former royalty and the public are invited to attend the program which is held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 6, High School Cafeteria. Margaret Reed is general chairman and all club members assist.

Additional stories of Homer and Elsie may be found in "God, Grass & Grit", Vol. II.

King Homer Blake

Born May 12, 1916 at Drexel, Mo., in Cass County, Homer came to the Griggs, Ok., area with his parents when he was 13 years old. He is the oldest child and only son of Emery and Myrtie Blake. They came to Stratford in 1936. His three sisters were Marie Haffey, Ruth Adams and Jean Smith. All, now deceased, made their homes here.

Before the family moved to Stratford, Homer drove a tractor with lugs for his uncle and Lawrence Wells. (Remember the signs that used to say, "Tractors with lugs prohibited") He made a dollar a day. While going to school by horseback for one and half miles, he would go early to start the fire, etc., for which he got \$.50 a day.

Homer had an unsuccessful marriage at age 19, but "I got two wonderful daughters, Betty and Gay", he says.

He was drafted in 1943 and was stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, when Velma Blake's sister wrote and told him that she was at Fort Bend, Indiana, going to a government payroll school. Don't tell anyone, but he went AWOL one weekend to see someone from home! Didn't get caught, either!

Velma, a daughter of T.D. Chisum, came to Stratford from Colorado when only two years old. The two married May 21, 1945, just before Homer left for the Philippines. They honeymooned in Colorado. While in the Philippines, Homer had dust pneumonia caused by all the dust kicked up by army trucks. Velma worked at the base in Dalhart while he was gone.

Homer's daughter, Betty Cornick lives in Houston. She has three children, Serena Hajovsky of Katy, TX; Shelly Matter, Fort Worth; and Monte Scott Shear, Houston.

Gay Delz of Kingsland, TX also has three and all live in Kingsland: Glen, Tray, and Kerri Simpson.

Homer and Velma had one son, Tommy, who is married to Wanda Robbins, daughter of Dorothy Robbins and the late J.A. Robbins. They live in Sulphur Springs, TX. Doug is at Houston; Craig and Kirt at Sulphur Springs. In May the Blakes attended Craig's wedding and in August it was Kirt's wedding.

The Blakes have 15 great-grandchildren!

Last year the family had a great triple celebration as Kirt graduated from junior college, Mother's Day and Homer's 80th birthday.

Homer has always been self employed—working here or there when needed. For 21 years he did lawn work, building new lawns. He now sells used cars. He likes trading.

He prefers First Baptist Church. He likes to play "42" and he and Velma always play "Zilch" while Wheel of Fortune is on. They like Jeopardy, too.

In February, Homer fractured his leg and it slowed him down, just a little! He used to like playing horseshoes and one time beat out a championship player from Missouri who was trying to hustle the locals!

Queen Elsie Lasley

1997 Queen Elsie was born Nov. 4, 1919 in Texas County, 20 miles northwest of Texhoma. She was the baby of seven sisters and one brother, now all deceased. She rode a horse to North Fork School. Her dad, Jack Dubbs, would saddle up for her and bring the horse to the door. Mother, Medora would hand her the lunch and books and off she would go. They would reverse the procedure on her return home. Elsie would go to school early so she wouldn't have to lead her horse behind the others! After the seventh grade she stayed with a sister in Texhoma to attend school. She "quichuatu" when a junior.

While on a blind date to a dance at Stevens, 16 year old Elsie met Bill Lasley who wanted to take her home. But she was taken home by the one she came with! They dated for two years and married Dec. 1, 1928 in a double ceremony with Nellie Ellis and Gene Hamilton at Dumas courthouse.

Their only child, Dixie Lea, was born in 1931. Dixie attended school at Stevens through the 4th grade when it consolidated with Stratford.

Elsie always helped on the farm, driving tractor, cutting wheat, milking (Bill didn't like to), gathering eggs, raising eggs, raising turkeys. When Dixie got older, she cooked and Elsie worked outside.

Dixie married Joe McAdams and they have five children. The McAdams live at Pasadena, TX. Steve and Chris live on the home place near Stratford. Their sons are Kyle of Amarillo and Clint who is in junior college at Vernon.

Ted and Colleen are in Amarillo. He has a daughter, Camie. They live at Spring.

Mark and Donna live at La Porte. She has a son J.C. and their daughter is Kristin.

Karen and Steve McElwee have Cody, Cullen and Katylin and make their home at Deer Park.

Wendye and Kenny Mires are in Austin with Kelsey and Kendall.

Elsie is a member of First United Methodist Church where she enjoys sewing for missions. Walking into her home is like going to an art gallery! She took up oil painting about 1970 after she and Bill moved to town in 1965. She has some really nice paintings. She likes china painting most of all and her home and Dixie's home are full of beautiful items. She likes to quilt and has a quilt in the frame now. She also is a member of SCOT. Bill died August 4, 1995 after 66 years together.

Prospectus Study Club is happy to have selected Homer Blake and Elsie Lasley as 1997 Old Timer King and Queen. They wish for them a happy day of memories.



Mozart wrote over 40 symphonies.



Bill & Elsie in California with first grandchild, Steve McAdams, 1951.



At left, Elsie ready to feed the crew during wheat harvest.



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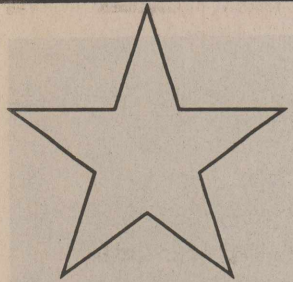


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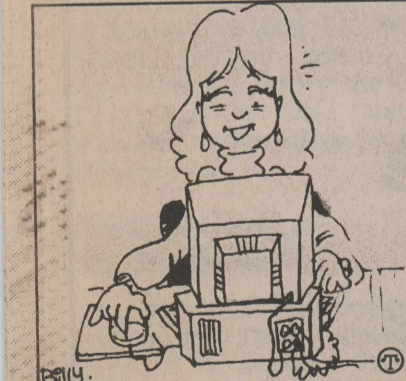
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The residence of the Executrix is Gruver County, Texas, the post office address is:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 22nd day of August, 1997.

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ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF VELMA WYATT
Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, September 4, 1997.

Obits

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Ola Kroos Garoutte

Dumas, Texas- Ola Kroos Garoutte, age 82 died Saturday, August 30, 1997 at Dumas memorial Hospital in Dumas Texas. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 3, 1997 at Hadley Funeral Home Chapel in Windsor, Missouri with the Rev. Mike Brown, pastor, First Christian Church of Windsor, Missouri. Interment was in Laurel Oak Cemetery at Windsor, Missouri.

Mrs. Garoutte was born June 1, 1915 at Benton County, Missouri. She had been a Dumas resident since 1960. She was a former longtime resident of the Windsor, Missouri Area. She was a retired Beautician. She was a member of First Christian Church in Dumas.

She married Fred N. Garroute on January 13, 1934 at Clinton, Missouri. He preceded her in death on February 16, 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Moore of Amarillo, Texas. Janet Beaton and her husband, Charlie of Marland, Oklahoma. One sister, Lorraine McQueen of Windsor, Missouri. Three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Carol Aderholt in 1995. Services in Missouri were under the direction of Hadley Funeral Home of Windsor, Missouri.

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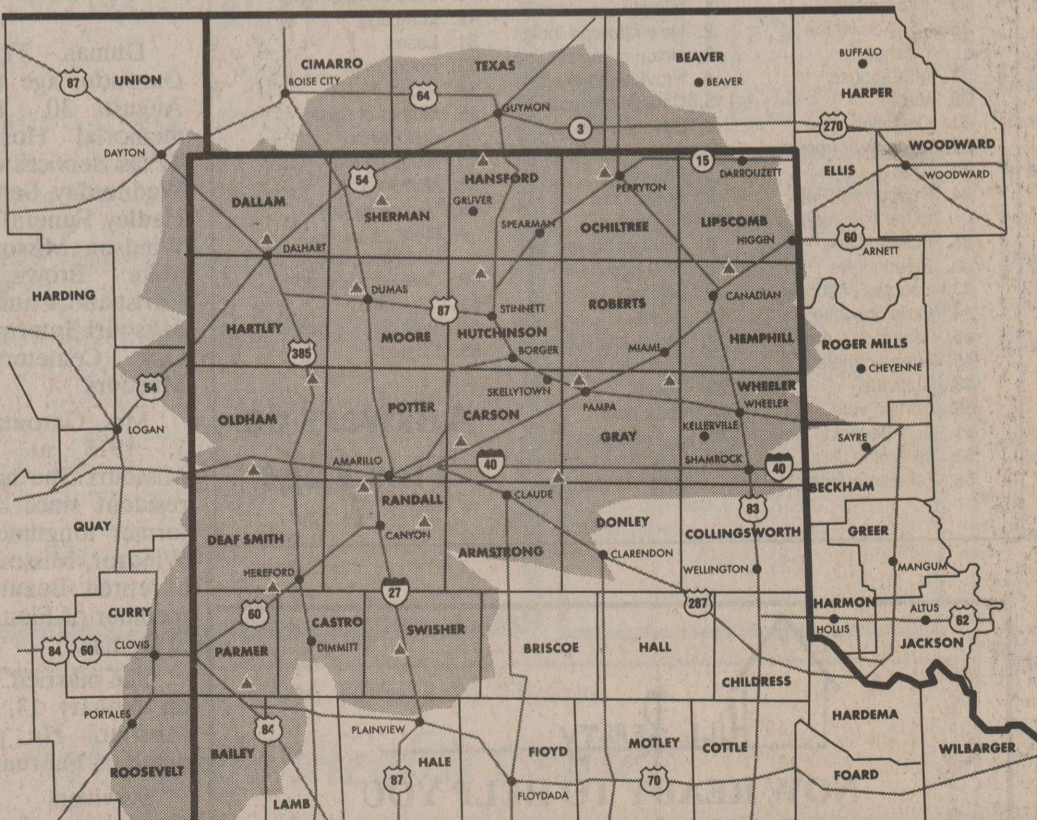
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